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## **AG Bruning: Octavio Miranda Sentenced in Death of Audrey Stubblefield**

LINCOLN – Attorney General Jon Bruning today announced Octavio Miranda, 29, was sentenced to 10 to 14 years in prison on one count of motor vehicle homicide in Douglas County District Court. Miranda pleaded no contest to the charge on December 1, 2011.

“Nothing can change the fact that Mr. Miranda’s actions killed a mother of three young boys,” said Bruning. “Hopefully, today’s sentence will provide a measure of closure for the victim’s family while also ensuring Mr. Miranda is held accountable for his crime.”

In July 2011, Miranda was driving his SUV over the speed limit when he failed to stop at a stop sign, attempted to drive the wrong way down a one-way street and collided with another vehicle. After the collision, the driver and three passengers were trapped inside the wreckage forcing firefighters to extract them with the *jaws of life*. Passenger Audrey Stubblefield, 27, was rushed to Creighton University Medical Center in critical condition, where she later died from her injuries.

The crash happened about two miles from Stubblefield’s home.

Assistant Attorney General Corey O’Brien handled the case.